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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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On December 7, 1941 America's self-confidence was devastated by a treacherous surprise attack against our armed forces in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

That infamous day marked the start of this nation's involvement in World War II, costing the lives of more than 2,400 American service personnel and civilians, and the wounding of more than 1,000 people.

The assault on Pearl Harbor and other military installations, like the contemptible terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, should serve as perpetual reminders that America must always remain vigilant and strong in the defense of freedom.

We commemorate this day to remember and honor those dauntless and courageous veterans of World War II who fought around the globe to liberate oppressed nations and ensure for all the precious gifts of liberty and peace.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim December 7, 2006 as "Pearl Harbor Day" throughout the County, and all residents are urged to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who served at Pearl Harbor; and further, that all flags throughout the County shall be flown at half-staff in honor of those Americans who died in the attacks on that fateful day.

JB: Pearl Harbor Day

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